COUNTY PROFILE

Becker Co.

Becker Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 4, which is located in the Northwest Planning Region.

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

Becker Co.'s population has increased so far this decade, ranking as the 17th fastest growing of the 87 counties in the state from 2010 to 2019. It is now the 31st largest in the state. Becker Co.'s population has an older median age than the state and a larger percentage of people aged 65 years and older. The population is aging, especially as the Baby Boom generation moves through the population pyramid (see Figure 1).

Current population:	34,423 people
Population change,	
2010-2019	5.9% increase

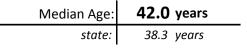
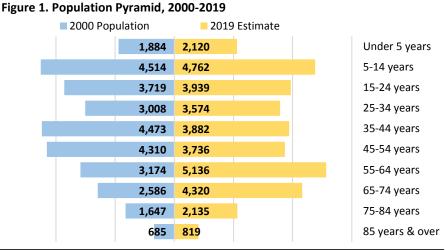


Table 1. Population by Age Group, 2019 Number **Percent Under 5 years** 2,120 6.2% 5-14 years 4,762 13.8% 3,939 11.4% 15-24 years 25-34 years 3.574 10.4% 11.3% 35-44 years 3,882 45-54 years 3,736 10.9% 55-64 years 5,136 14.9% 12.5% 65-74 years 4,320 75-84 years 2,135 6.2% 85 years & over 819 2.4% **Total Population** 34,423 100.0% Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates



Becker Co. enjoyed a natural increase - more births than deaths from 2010 to 2019, but also experienced net in-migration - meaning more people moved in than moved out. In addition to domestic in-migration, Becker Co. welcomed net international in-migration - gaining new Minnesotans from foreign countries (see Table 2).

Table 2. Components of Population Change, 2010-2019								
	Total	April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2019						
	Population	Natural	Vital Events		Net Migration			
	Change	Increase	Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic	
Becker Co.	1,917	691	3,889	3,198	1,259	280	979	
State of Minnesota	335,705	250,488	637,356	386,868	88,161	114,414	-26,253	

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

2018

Figure 2. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born Population,

Compared to the state, Becker Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2010 to 2018, Becker Co. saw an increase in the number of foreign-born residents, which was faster than the statewide increase.

Table 3. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born	Beck	er Co.	Change 2	010-2018	Minnesota		
Population, 2018	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change	
Foreign-born Population	522	1.5%	114	27.9%	8.4%	25.8%	
Europe	191	36.6%	65	51.6%	10.2%	4.8%	
Asia	139	26.6%	30	27.5%	37.7%	27.8%	
Africa	21	4.0%	21	#DIV/0!	24.5%	61.1%	
Oceania	1	0.2%	-3	-75.0%	0.5%	41.9%	
Americas:	170	32.6%	1	0.6%	27.1%	9.8%	
Latin America	114	21.8%	51	81.0%	24.6%	11.8%	
Northern America	56	10.7%	-50	-47.2%	2.6%	-6.0%	

■ Northern America

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2014-2018 American Community Survey

Becker Co.'s population was becoming more racially diverse over time. Since 2000, the county's white population increased and the number of people of other races increased (see Table 4).

Figure 3. Population by Race, 2018



Black or African American



Asian





		Becker Co	Minnesota		
Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2018	Number	Percent	Change from 2000-2018	Percent	Change from 2000-2018
Total	33,773	100.0%	12.6%	100.0%	12.4%
White	29,630	87.7%	10.5%	83.3%	4.7%
Black or African American	186	0.6%	220.7%	6.2%	99.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	2,510	7.4%	11.3%	1.1%	7.3%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	214	0.6%	91.1%	4.8%	83.8%
Some Other Race	93	0.3%	27.4%	1.8%	48.7%
Two or More Races	1,140	3.4%	64.0%	2.9%	90.7%
Hispanic or Latino origin	674	2.0%	193.0%	5.3%	104.2%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2014-2018 American Community Survey

POPULATION PROJECTIONS

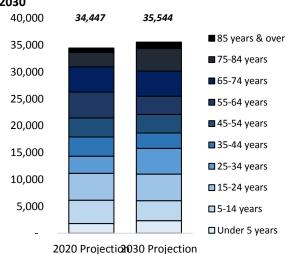
According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Becker Co.'s population is expected to grow from 2020 to 2030, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (5.0%). In addition to the overall growth, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to increase over the next decade (see Figure 4 and Table 5).

Table 5. Population Projections by Age Group, 2020-2030

87.7%

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	2020 2030		Numeric	Percent			
Becker Co.	Projection	Projection	Change	Change			
Under 5 years	1,792	2,330	538	30.0%			
5-14 years	4,366	3,743	-623	-14.3%			
15-24 years	4,998	4,913	-85	-1.7%			
25-34 years	3,169	4,800	1,631	51.5%			
35-44 years	3,589	2,861	-728	-20.3%			
45-54 years	3,535	3,446	-89	-2.5%			
55-64 years	4,812	3,402	-1,410	-29.3%			
65-74 years	4,667	4,668	1	0.0%			
75-84 years	2,698	4,201	1,503	55.7%			
85 years & over	821	1,180	359	43.7%			
Total Population	34,447	35,544	1,097	3.2%			

Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2020-2030



Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Becker Co. has a lower percentage of adults (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma than the state (92.4%), and a lower percentage of people with at least some college experience. Becker Co. also has a higher percentage of people with an Associate's degree and a lower percentage of people with a Bachelor's degree or higher.

Percentage of the adult population (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma:

91.7%

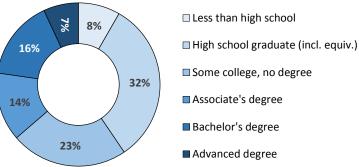
state:

59.5%67.1%

Associate's Degree: 13.6%
Bachelor's Degree: 15.8%
Advanced Degree: 6.9%

College-educated:

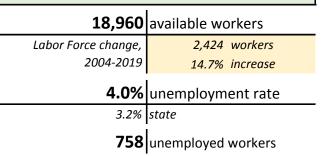
Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2018

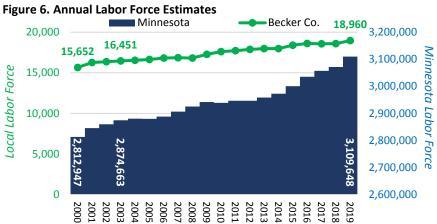


Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2014-2018 American Community Survey

LABOR FORCE TRENDS

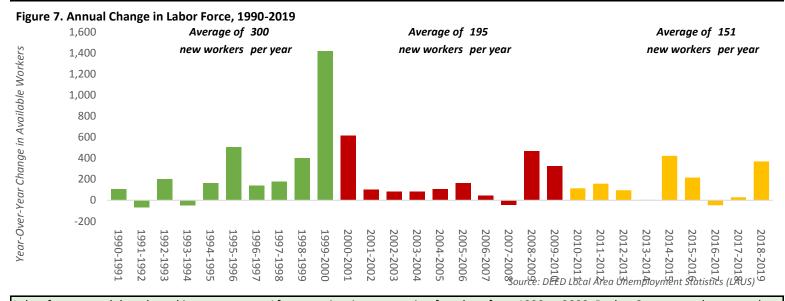
The number of workers in Becker Co. increased over the past year. Long term, Becker Co.'s labor force expanded more rapidly from 2004 to 2019, compared to a statewide growth rate of 8.0% (see Figure 6).





Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics

At 4%, Becker Co. had a higher unemployment rate than the state in 2019. Becker Co.'s unemployment rate increased compared to 3.6% in 2018, and was lower than the 8.6% rate posted in 2009. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Becker Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2009.

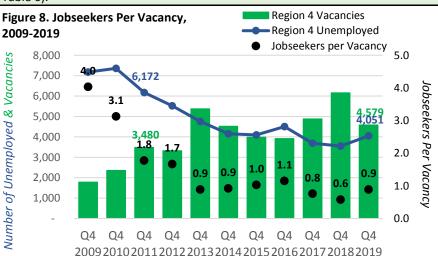


Labor force growth has slowed in recent years. After experiencing a net gain of workers from 1990 to 2000, Becker Co. averaged an annual gain of new workers from 2000 to 2010, and most recently a gain of new workers since 2010 (see Figure 7). Moving forward, Becker Co. is expected to see a labor force decline from 2020 to 2030 (see Table 6).

Table 6. Labor Force	Labor Force Projection			
Projections, 2020-2030	2020	2030		
16 to 24 years	3,327	3,389		
25 to 54 years	8,963	9,667		
55 to 64 years	3,403	2,406		
65 years & over	1,393	1,511		
Total Labor Force	17,087	16,973		

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

Becker Co. is a part of Region 4, which includes Becker, Clay, Douglas, Grant, Otter Tail, Pope, Stevens, Traverse, and Wilkin County. The labor market has grown extremely tight in recent years, dropping to a ratio of 0.9 jobseekers per vacancy during the 4th quarter of 2019 (see Figure 8).



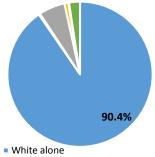
Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, LAUS program

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

Becker Co. had a lower labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Becker Co. is less racially diverse than the state (where 85.5% of workers are white alone), but is becoming more diverse over time.

Table 7. Employment Characteristics, 2	018						
	В	ecker Co.		Minne	esota	Becke	er Co.
	In Labor Force (available workers)	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Male	Female
Total Labor Force	17,016	64.4%	3.6%	69.7%	3.9%	8,989	8,026
16 to 19 years	930	57.2%	11.0%	52.9%	11.7%	416	513
20 to 24 years	1,509	87.8%	2.9%	84.4%	6.4%	778	731
25 to 44 years	6,298	86.6%	3.8%	88.6%	3.5%	3,330	2,966
45 to 54 years	3,494	88.0%	3.5%	87.3%	2.8%	1,876	1,616
55 to 64 years	3,640	70.7%	2.3%	72.6%	3.0%	1,948	1,691
65 to 74 years	972	25.1%	2.3%	27.6%	2.4%	<i>532</i>	440
75 years & over	177	6.3%	1.7%	6.3%	2.6%	109	69
Employment Characteristics by Race &	Hispanic Origin					Figure 9. La	abor Force by
White alone	15,377	64.8%	3.2%	69.5%	3.3%	Race, 2018	}
Black or African American	51	44.0%	3.9%	70.7%	9.9%		
American Indian & Alaska Native	996	55.6%	10.5%	58.5%	12.8%		
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	146	79.8%	0.0%	71.3%	4.7%		
Some Other Race	27	71.1%	0.0%	77.2%	6.2%		
Two or More Races	414	73.4%	4.8%	73.1%	7.6%		V
Hispanic or Latino	255	73.7%	8.6%	76.3%	6.5%		
Employment Characteristics by Disabili	ty						,
With Any Disability	1,016	50.1%	7.5%	52.5%	9.0%		90.4%
Employment Characteristics by Educat	onal Attainment						
Population, 25 to 64 years	13,423	81.9%	3.3%	84.2%	3.2%	White a	
Less than H.S. Diploma	602	62.8%	5.0%	65.4%	4.5%		African American
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	3,911	78.5%	1.1%	78.6%	2.6%		n Indian & Alaska Nati
Some College or Assoc. Degree	5,394	84.3%	3.0%	85.2%	3.2%		Other Pac. Islanders
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	3,524	87.0%	1.8%	89.8%	1.9%	■ Some O	ther Race

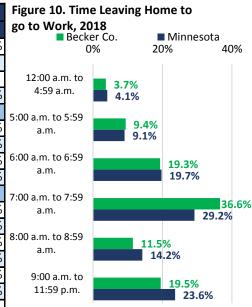
Source: 2014-2018 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates



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- Two or More Races

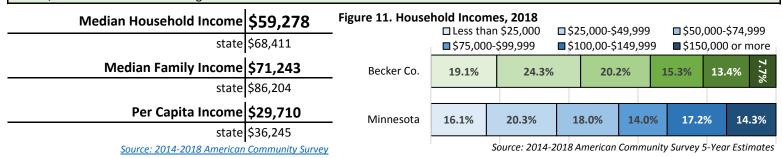
A larger percentage of workers in Becker Co. worked in the same county in which they live compared to the state. Becker Co. also had a shorter average commute time than the state.

	Becker	Co.	Minne	esota
Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2018	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	14,632	91.2%	2,807,811	97.5%
Worked in county of residence	11,873	74.0%	1,831,557	63.6%
Worked out of county of residence	2,776	17.3%	979,134	34.0%
Worked outside state of residence	1,412	8.8%	71,995	2.5%
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK				
Car, truck, or van	14,006	87.3%	2,488,152	86.4%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	64	0.4%	103,673	3.6%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	690	4.3%	126,711	4.4%
Worked at home	1,284	8.0%	164,149	5.7%
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK				
Less than 10 minutes	3,578	22.3%	455,009	15.8%
10 to 19 minutes	5,631	35.1%	869,701	30.2%
20 to 29 minutes	2,792	17.4%	639,317	22.2%
30 to 44 minutes	1,717	10.7%	564,442	19.6%
45 to 59 minutes	1,123	7.0%	192,947	6.7%
60 or more minutes	1,203	7.5%	158,389	5.5%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	22.1	minutes	s 23.5 minutes	



INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Becker Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Becker Co. had the 31st highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.



Becker Co. also had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$13.67 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$15.53 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).

Table 9. Basic Needs Cost of Living Estimates, 2019									
	Single Yearly	gle Yearly Hourly Wage Monthly Cost							
Single Adult, 0 children	Cost of Living	•	Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Trans- portation	Other	Taxes
Becker Co.	\$28,440	\$13.67	\$0	\$330	\$166	\$576	\$723	\$254	\$321
State of Minnesota	\$30,900	\$14.86	\$0	\$335	\$137	\$759	\$629	\$336	\$379
Typical Family: 2 Adults (1	Family Yearly	Hourly Wage			N	Nonthly Co	sts		
working full-time, 1 part-	Cost of Living	, ,	Child Care	Food	Health	Housing	Trans-	Other	Taxes
time), 1 child	Cost of Living	Required	Cilia Care	Food	Care	Housing	portation	Other	Taxes
Becker Co.	\$48,444	\$15.53	\$249	\$755	\$659	\$730	\$842	\$416	\$386
State of Minnesota	\$55,548	\$17.80	\$511	\$764	\$484	\$986	\$729	\$537	\$618

Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Becker Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 19th highest value of the 87 counties in 2018. Becker Co.'s housing stock was newer than the state's, with a higher percentage of units built since 2000 (see Figure 12).

Table 10. Estimated Value of Owner-	Becker	Minnesota	
occupied Housing Units, 2018	Total	Percent	Percent
Total	10,634	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$50,000	822	7.7%	5.7%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,282	12.1%	9.4%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,728	16.2%	15.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,878	17.7%	19.8%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	2,287	21.5%	25.7%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	1,840	17.3%	17.6%
\$500,000 or more	797	7.5%	6.6%
Median (dollars)	\$187,6	500	\$199,700

Source: 2014-2018 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

20% 40% 0% 30% Becker Co. ■ Minnesota 2010 or later 17.0% 2000 to 2009 1980 to 1999 26.5% 30.0% 1960 to 1979 24.8% 13.6% 1940 to 1959 14.7% 12.2% 1939 or earlier 16.6%

Figure 12. Year Structure Built, 2018

Median monthly owner costs, owner-occupied units with a mortgage \$1,338

Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs

Percentage of Income, 2018 mortgage

Figure 13. Housing Costs as a

20.1%

36.3%

state 22.6%

Median monthly rent costs \$702

41.3%

state 45.9%

Less than 20%25.0% to 29.9%

20% to 24.9% 30.0% to 34.9%

ates 35% or more

Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent

Source: 2014-2018 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

OCCUPATIONS

At \$18.66 in 2020, wages were lower in Region 4 than the state. Overall, Region 4 had the 7th highest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$42.12) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$12.06) (see Table 11).

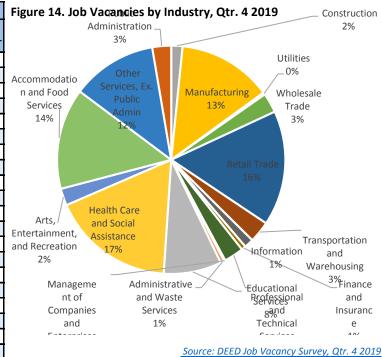
Table 11. Occupational Employment Statistics, 2020							
		Regio	n 4	State of Minnesota			
Occupational Group	Median Hourly Wage	Estimated Regional Jobs	Share of Total Jobs	Regional Location Quotient	Median Hourly Wage	State-wide Jobs	Share of Total Jobs
Total, All Occupations	\$18.66	90,000	100.0%	1.0	\$21.49	2,880,650	100.0%
Management	\$42.12	3,700	4.1%	0.7	\$24.38	165,310	5.7%
Business & Financial Operations	\$27.41	2,500	2.8%	0.5	\$12.43	244,300	8.5%
Computer & Mathematical	\$33.10	960	1.1%	0.3	\$17.72	4,060	0.1%
Architecture & Engineering	\$29.81	1,510	1.7%	0.9	\$20.03	363,800	12.6%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$30.91	610	0.7%	0.7	\$24.31	100,060	3.5%
Community & Social Service	\$22.01	2,190	2.4%	1.2	\$13.65	70,290	2.4%
Legal	\$30.13	210	0.2%	0.3	\$18.06	216,890	7.5%
Education, Training & Library	\$24.29	11,250	12.5%	2.2	\$38.00	55,520	1.9%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$16.01	1,020	1.1%	0.8	\$28.97	104,900	3.6%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$28.57	5,180	5.8%	0.9	\$37.35	20,050	0.7%
Healthcare Support	\$14.84	6,590	7.3%	1.3	\$24.52	38,540	1.3%
Protective Service	\$25.60	1,640	1.8%	1.2	\$15.37	277,000	9.6%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$12.06	4,330	4.8%	0.6	\$23.34	57,200	2.0%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$14.98	3,580	4.0%	1.4	\$15.23	83,860	2.9%
Personal Care & Service	\$12.50	1,510	1.7%	0.7	\$36.07	190,800	6.6%
Sales & Related	\$14.27	8,920	9.9%	1.0	\$42.71	97,960	3.4%
Office & Administrative Support	\$18.05	10,320	11.5%	0.9	\$52.70	170,650	5.9%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$20.22	140	0.2%	1.1	\$19.03	212,650	7.4%
Construction & Extraction	\$21.46	3,460	3.8%	1.1	\$22.45	45,030	1.6%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$22.84	3,850	4.3%	1.2	\$14.81	163,160	5.7%
Production	\$19.06	10,360	11.5%	1.6	\$33.87	171,550	6.0%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$18.06	6,170	6.9%	0.9	\$34.35	27,070	0.9%

Source: DEED Occupational Employment Statistics, Qtr. 1 2020

JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Becker Co. is a part of Region 4, which includes Becker, Clay, Douglas, Grant, Otter Tail, Pope, Stevens, Traverse, and Wilkin County. There were 4579 job vacancies posted by employers in the 4th Quarter of 2019, indicating extensive opportunity in the region, with openings across several occupations and industries (see Figure 14).

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Table 12. Region 4 Job Vacancy Survey Results, Qtr. 4 2019							
	Number of						
Occupational Group	Vacancies	Wage Offer					
Total, All Occupations	4,579	\$14.68					
Management	204	•					
Business & Financial Operations	75	\$12.94					
Computer & Mathematical	12	7					
Architecture & Engineering	41	\$28.71					
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	#N/A						
Community & Social Service	99						
Education, Training & Library	4	\$26.51					
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	210	\$14.79					
Healthcare Support	27	•					
Protective Service	355						
Food Preparation & Serving Related	147	\$13.82					
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	103	\$10.92					
Personal Care & Service	568	\$9.97					
Sales & Related	103	\$12.54					
Office & Administrative Support	568	\$12.97					
Construction & Extraction	579						
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	290	-					
Production	32	\$17.50					
Transportation & Material Moving	274	\$19.82					



OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

Table 13. Northwest Occupations in Demand, 2019								
Less than High School	High School or Equivalent	Some College or Assoc. Deg.	Bachelor's Degree or Higher					
Cashiers	Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	Registered Nurses	Secondary School Teachers					
\$23,786	\$43,420	\$72,740	\$58,240					
Personal Care Aides	First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	Nursing Assistants	Physical Therapists \$86,468					
\$25,859	\$38,753	\$33,025						
Retail Salespersons	First-Line Supervisors of Food Prep & Serving Workers	Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses	Software Developers, Applications					
\$26,276	\$33,190	\$44,340	\$82,009					
Combined Food Preparation & Serving	Teacher Assistants	Electricians	Speech-Language Pathologists					
\$23,717	\$30,528	\$54,844	\$64,692					
Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners	Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	Heating, Air Cond. (HVAC) & Refrig. Mechanics	Child, Family, & School Social Workers					
\$27,599	\$39,560	\$49,128	\$52,059					
Janitors & Cleaners	Secretaries & Administrative Assistants	Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics	Financial Managers					
\$29,961	\$37,053	\$39,943	\$92,497					
Cooks, Restaurant	Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators, Metal	Radiologic Technologists	Market Research Analysts & Marketing Specialists					
\$27,757	\$37,226	\$63,730	\$55,481					
Laborers & Freight, Stock & Material Movers, Hand	Sales Representatives, Wholesale & Manufacturing	Clinical Laboratory Technologists & Technicians	Family & General Practitioners					
\$31,939	\$52,984	\$54,492	\$205,245					
Waiters & Waitresses	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, & Brazers	Medical Records & Health Information Technicians	Industrial Engineers					
\$22,570	\$41,694	\$45,171	\$78,049					
Construction Laborers	Driver/Sales Workers	Dental Assistants	Human Resources Specialists					
\$35,085	\$34,851	\$44,030	\$54,389					

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

Becker Co. is a part of the Northwest planning region, which is projected to see a 4.2% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2016-2026				
Northwest Planning Region	Estimated Employment 2016	Projected Employ- ment 2026	Percent Change 2016-2026	
Total, All Industries	262,786	273,747	4.2%	
Natural Resources & Mining	6,204	7,474	20.5%	
Utilities	1,193	1,146	-3.9%	
Construction	10,252	11,287	10.1%	
Manufacturing	28,471	30,356	6.6%	
Wholesale Trade	11,833	13,030	10.1%	
Retail Trade	28,429	27,261	-4.1%	
Transportation & Warehousing	7,030	7,246	3.1%	
Information	2,660	2,599	-2.3%	
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	7,335	7,553	3.0%	
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Compani	5,653	6,045	6.9%	
Administrative & Waste Services	5,031	6,427	27.7%	
Educational Services	23,095	22,758	-1.5%	
Health Care & Social Assistance	36,018	39,725	10.3%	
Leisure & Hospitality	25,622	26,206	2.3%	
Other Services, Ex. Public Admin	10,328	10,314	-0.1%	
Public Administration	21,609	22,418	3.7%	

Figure 15. Regional Occupational

Employment Projections, 2016-2026						
From employment grov -5,	wth 000	From exit openings 5,000 15,000				
Management	692	10.718				
Business & Financial	695	2,643				
Computer & Mathematical	416	576				
Architecture & Engineering	359	845				
Life, Physical, & Social	102	460				
Community & Social Service	390	2 ,593				
Legal	6	334				
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Education, Training, & Library	113	7,244				
Arts, Design, Entertainment	-1	1,569				
Healthcare Practitioners &	877	4,019				
Healthcare Support	960	5,073				
Protective Service	129	1 ,923				
Food Preparation & Serving	161	15,261				
Building, Grounds Cleaning	761	6,371				
Personal Care & Service	1,251	11,062				
Sales & Related	-70	0 16,033				
Office & Administrative	-337 I	17,101				
Farming, Fishing, & Forestry	576	1 ,403				
Construction & Extraction	1,060	4,612				
Installation, Maintenance,	861	3,626				
Production	1,328	8,926				
Transportation & Material	632	8,367				
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ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

After gaining jobs over the past year, Becker Co. had the 30th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Becker Co. was the 21st fastest growing in the past year and the 27th fastest growing since 2014. From 2014 to 2019, employers in Becker Co. added jobs, but lagged the state's 6.3% growth rate.

1,033 business establishments \$40,551 annual average wage

14,646 jobs \$593,916,356 total industry payroll

Job change, 2014-2019 5.5% increase

Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2004-2019

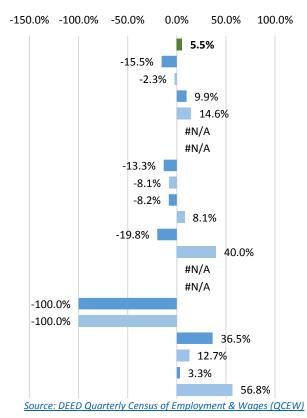


2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019

Source: DEED QCEW program

			Average	
Table 15. Becker Co. Industry	Number of	Percent of	Annual	
Employment Statistics, 2019	Jobs	Total Jobs	Wage	
Total, All Industries	14,646	100.0%	\$40,551	
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	328	2.2%	\$37,878	
Mining	43	43 0.3%		
Construction	834	834 5.7%		
Manufacturing	2,375	16.2%	\$51,548	
Utilities	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	
Wholesale Trade	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	
Retail Trade	1,808	12.3%	\$29,232	
Transportation & Warehousing	588	4.0%	\$42,558	
Information	101	0.7%	\$42,208	
Finance & Insurance	306	2.1%	\$58,735	
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	97	0.7%	\$35,199	
Professional & Technical Services	259	1.8%	\$53,370	
Management of Companies	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	
Educational Services	0	0.0%	#DIV/0!	
Health Care & Social Assistance	0	0.0%	#DIV/0!	
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	284	1.9%	\$15,319	
Accommodation & Food Services	1,522	10.4%	\$16,133	
Other Services	408	2.8%	\$29,524	
Public Administration	1,789	12.2%	\$50,715	

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2014-2019



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